

Bell Ringer

15) Commas 3

In your notes, copy the following rule and examples for using commas:

A comma is needed in front of **FANBOYS** (**F**or, **A**nd, **N**or, **B**ut, **O**r, **Y**et, **S**o), but only if they separate two complete thoughts.

No comma needed:

In my lunch I want apples or bananas.

Comma needed:

In my lunch I want apples, but I will also eat bananas.

Rewrite the following sentences with the commas correctly placed. If no comma is needed, mark the sentence NC.

1. For my birthday, I want cake and ice cream.
2. I wanted to go to the bookstore but Sheila wanted to shop for clothes.
3. You don't need to type your essay nor do you need to write it in pen.
4. I left my shoes in either the living room or under my bed.
5. They smell really bad so they'll be easy to find.